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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated September 20, 2005, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks to place the application in condition for allowance.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. Claims 3, 10, and 14 have been canceled.
2. Claims 1, 9, 13, and 17 have been amended.
3. A complete list of pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.
4. Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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